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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
HORST BERNETH ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1795  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/089,358 ) EXAMINER: Martin J. Angebrannndt  
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FILED: May 13, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 1359  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

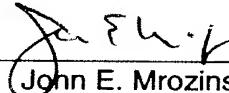
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Brief filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

Please charge the fee for response within the second month, \$490.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848.

Respectfully submitted,

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